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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Analysis Staff, DPD
THROUGH : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division
SUBJECT : Memorandum for [REDACTED]

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1. I have read over the attached paper from [REDACTED] It is in accord with the views he presented to me in the conversation he and I had on 1 November. It seems to me that this is a pretty sensible proposal, mainly for reasons stated by Ed. It would be a useful occupation for a senior [REDACTED] staff member (presumably Ed himself) while out at [REDACTED] and it would be an inexpensive means of testing the basic principle of the [REDACTED] proposal. This proposal would permit abandonment of the search for large dishes up and down the west coast. The one unstated argument in favor of this proposal is that it would, I believe, please Ed and satisfy him that he was being given an opportunity to pursue a development of interest to him.

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2. In the light of the above I suggest that you proceed as you suggest to acquaint [REDACTED] of DOD sponsored work in this field. If thereafter the attached proposal seems to him, Frank, and you to be a sensible one, I would consider proceeding with it.

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Attachment:
OXC-1043 #1

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